



Karen Christine Kallis

June 25, 1947 - March 19, 2021

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to: Edgebrook Evangelical Covenant Church (Fed with grace). 6355 N Spokane Ave Chicago IL. 60646.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **23**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Schielka Addison Street Funeral Home
7710 West Addison Street
Chicago, IL 60634
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

CD

“ My sincere condolences to Chris's family and friends. At 7 years old, I moved to the neighborhood and met her and a great group of friends...having plenty of parties, sleep-overs and 'adventures'. We shared our days at Canty elementary and Steinmetz high schools and also church school, confirmation and events at Irvingwood Presbyterian church. In our 20's we were apartment neighbors in Norridge when I really saw her desire and passion for life, making the most out of every situation. Her 'green thumb' with plants and her creativity made her homes so very inviting. Though the past 45 years sent us on different paths, I can still see her face light up with her smile and hear her laugh just like it was yesterday. Rest in peace, dear Chris.

Caryl Jo Dagro - August 28, 2021 at 07:21 PM

SG

“ Will miss Chris working at our table in crafts. Great fun times. Many memories. Will be missed greatly.

Stan Gajewski - March 23, 2021 at 02:53 PM

SC

“ We'll miss talking and visiting with Tina at family gatherings. We always enjoyed seeing her.

Love, Sharon & Paul

Sharon Christenson - March 23, 2021 at 01:09 PM

DO

“ Growing up I was lucky to have known Tina as both my sister's best friend and my best friend's sister. Whenever I would cross the alley to their house to play with Ingrid she would most likely be there too, which is something I never minded she was always happy to see me too. I remember how close Ingie and Tina were too. She was such a loving big sis to Ingie and you could tell that Ingie felt the same about her too. She will be greatly missed!

Dale Osborne - March 23, 2021 at 01:01 PM

BL

“ Tina will be missed by all of us....she was a beautiful soul....and I know the burdens of life will be gone, and I know her journey continues....Love to Ingrid and all those who shared Tina's life.

Bonnie Lopez

Bonnie Lopez - March 23, 2021 at 12:32 PM

LA

“ Karen Christine was known to me, since we were both 5 years old, as Tina. Playing in our sandbox one day my mother told everyone that it was my birthday that day, June 25th, and Tina shared that it was her birthday too!

Besides sharing a birthday, we were both left handed, went to Canty School and Steinmetz High School together, attended Irvingwood Presbyterian Church, and with our little sisters (Ingrid and Dale) became lifetime friends.

Our childhood was spent riding our bikes all over the neighborhoods and along the Des Plaines River in the forest preserve. In high school she was on the Synchronized Swimming team. I loved going to their shows with their precision swimming and beautiful costumes. (I don't even like to put my face in the water.).

We were also both in orchestra. I played the viola and she played the cello. We were encouraged to bring home our school instruments every weekend to practice. Try to picture Tina on Monday mornings walking two blocks to get to the bus stop carrying her cello in its canvas bag and all of her school papers stuffed in the pocket. Then try to picture her boarding the CTA bus, showing her pass, and then trying to figure out where she and her cello would fit! Between our junior and senior years in college we went on a great adventure flying to Bergen, Norway, touring Denmark (stopping to see her Danish relatives), and on to London and Cornwall. Our flight home happened to be on our 21st birthday so we got to legally order our first drink on the flight.

After college our lives went separate ways and the next 50 years are just a blur now. We got together with our little sisters for visits a few times a year and talked on the phone once in awhile. She was a wonderful listener and always supported me in all my life choices. I was counting on years of reminiscing ahead of us; especially because her memory was much better than mine! I will miss you dear friend, but your struggles are over!

Lynn Anderson - March 22, 2021 at 06:30 PM

PC

“ *Paul Christenson purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Karen Christine Kallis.*



Paul Christenson - March 22, 2021 at 11:59 AM